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In re application of

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For: EXPRESSION VECTOR FOR SECRETING ANTIBODY FRAGMENT USING E. COLI
SIGNAL SEQUENCE AND METHOD FOR MASS- PRODUCING ANTIBODY
FRAGMENT

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is in regard to the NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE dated November 18, 2008, issued in the above-referenced patent application.

In the Notification of Defective Response, the Examiner states that the copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements; however the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.822 and/or 1.823.

In particular, the Raw Sequence Listing indicates that (1) the numerical identifier <160> identifies an incorrect number of the sequences contained in the Sequence Listing; (2) SEQ ID NO: 17 and SEQ ID NO:24 have an error in the description of the numeric identified <213> by failing to provide an organism name or identify either “unknown” or “artificial”; and (3)

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numerical identifier <223> of several SEQ ID NOS which indicate the sequence as being “artificial sequence” does not provides a correct description “synthetic construct.”

Applicants enclose herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, in paper and computer-readable form copies, that fully addresses the issues raised in the Notification of Defective Response.

Applicants assert that this Response to the Notice to Comply and the enclosures are being timely filed, and that the enclosures bring the present application in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Applicants file an amendment to the specification to include a list of brief descriptions of each of the SEQ ID NOS: 1-35, which were shown in original sequence listing.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the substitute Sequence Listing meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 and that the Examiner enter the substitute Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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